

## George Asbury Essay

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### Biographical Note:

George B. Asbury served as principal of schools at the Indiana Reformatory in the early 1900s.

### Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains a copy of the essay "Observations on the Adult Illiterate Criminal in School," by George Asbury. In it, Asbury discusses how many criminals are illiterate and how an education could help them to become productive members of society. Asbury also reveals the results of a study done at the Indiana Reformatory on 64 men, whose academic progress was carefully examined. His goal was to show that criminal, or "defective," men could be reformed.

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### Item Listing:

#### Folder 1.

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